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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Friday, October 21, 2005 10 a.m.
Date/Time of Event: Monday, October 17, 2005
Nature of Event: Red Ribbon Week Flyover
Location of Event: Placer County

Released by: Dena Erwin, CSO (530) 889-6922

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:



NEWCASTLE ELEMENTARY

The Sheriff's Department suggested that students stand in formation on a school lawn or field area in an anti-drug symbol or message. Many joined hands to create human chain slogans such as "2 Cool 4 Drugs!" and "Say No!" Students were also encouraged to wear red clothing. The event is coordinated each year by Sheriff's Community Services Officer Amanda Rogers.



COLFAX ELEMENTARY

Hundreds of local school students got a head start on Red Ribbon Week by joining the Placer County Sheriff's Department's helicopter flyover Monday.

Lt. Dave Harris piloted the department's helicopter over eight area schools while evidence technician Jane Xepoleas photographed students and staff members who gathered in honor of the event that's celebrated nationally October 23-31.



AUBURN ELEMENTARY

For this annual anti-drug, alcohol and tobacco campaign the Sheriff's office provides local schools with thousands of red ribbons. In addition to the flyover, many local schools are planning a variety of their own events and activities.

The elementary schools participating in this year's aerial photo flyover were: Auburn, Bowman, Colfax, Dry Creek, Newcastle, Ophir, Rock Creek and Sheridan.